

How to Land an Academic Job
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Useful Links

General Resources

- The Chronicle of Higher Education: <http://www.chronicle.com/>. For starters, see <http://chronicle.com/section/First-Time-on-the-Market-/146/>
- Academic Jobs Wiki: <http://academicjobs.wikia.com/>. Extensive lists of jobs and postdocs, along with gossip about positions
- Career Services at Princeton: <https://careerservices.princeton.edu/graduate-students>. Workshops on the job search, interviewing, and transitioning to non-academic jobs; consulting for the CV and interview prep (i.e., mock interviews).
- Princeton McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning: <http://www.princeton.edu/mcgraw/>. Workshops, seminars, one-on-one meetings with career counselors. Especially helpful is the year-long Teagle Teaching Seminar, which offers opportunities to work on course design, the teaching statement, etc. (<http://www.princeton.edu/mcgraw/gs/teaching-seminar/>)
- Books on job search advice (e.g. Kathryn Hume, *Surviving Your Academic Job Hunt: Advice for Humanities PhDs*).
- American Historical Association *Perspectives* (<http://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/search-past-issues>) frequently has articles on applying for jobs and interviewing.

Market Advice and Dossier Services

- The Professor Is In (also provides individual consulting): <http://theprofessorisin.com/>
- Interfolio (dossier management—request your recommendation letters early): <http://www.interfolio.com/>

Job Postings

- Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Job Listings: <http://mesana.org/professional-opportunities/employment.html>
- H-Net: <https://h-net.org/jobs/home.php>
- Chronicle of Higher Education Jobs: <http://chronicle.com/section/Jobs/61/>
- Academic Jobs Online (like a cross between a dossier service and a job board): <https://academicjobsonline.org/>
- American Historical Association jobs: <https://www.historians.org/jobs-and-professional-development>
- American Academy of Religion jobs (must be member to view): <https://www.aarweb.org/employment-services/employment-listings>
- ACLS New Faculty Fellows program: <http://www.acls.org/programs/newfaculty/>

- Various listservs (Adabiyat: <http://www.listserv.emory.edu/archives/adabiyat.html>, sociology_of_islam: https://www.lists.pdx.edu/lists/listinfo/sociology_of_islam)
- Association for Teachers of Arabic: <http://aataweb.org/employment>
- Association for Teachers of Persian: http://aatpersian.org/?page_id=480
- American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages: <http://web.international.ucla.edu/aatt/article/123685>
- UNC Center for Middle East & Islamic Studies: <https://mideast.unc.edu/jobs/>
- European jobs: <http://academicpositions.eu/>, <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>
- UK jobs: <http://jobs.timeshighereducation.co.uk/>, <http://www.jobs.ac.uk/>

Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Postdoc Wiki: http://academicjobs.wikia.com/wiki/Humanities_and_Social_Sciences_Postdocs_2015-16

Dissertation Completion Fellowships

- ACLS/Mellon Fellowships: <http://www.acls.org/programs/DCF/>
- Charlotte Newcombe Fellowships: http://www.newcombefoundation.org/scholarship_ddf.html
- PIIRS Grad Writing Fellowship: <http://www.princeton.edu/piirs/funding/graduate/>
- Princeton Quin Morton Teaching Fellowship: <http://www.princeton.edu/writing/seminars/opportunities/gradstudents/>
- Zohrab Liebmann Fund: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/liebmann/>
- The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation: <http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm>
- Institute for Turkish Studies Dissertation Writing Grants: http://turkishstudies.org/grants/grants_competition.shtml

Dissertation Awards, Reviews, and Next Steps

- Malcolm Kerr Award (MESA): <http://mesana.org/awards/malcolm-kerr-dissertation.html>
- Foundation for Iranian Studies Award: <http://fis-iran.org/en/programs/dissertationaward>
- International Society for Iranian Studies Dissertation Awards: <http://iranianstudies.com/awards/bestDissertation>
- Dissertation Reviews: <http://dissertationreviews.org/review-be-reviewed>
- American Institute of Indian Studies Dissertation into Book Workshop (each October): <http://www.aisls.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/book-to-diss-workshop-madison-2015.pdf>